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PURCELLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Purcellville Police Department to Host “Saving Our Children in Loudoun”
Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 7 PM**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. – October 21, 2014 — The Purcellville Police Dept. will host "Saving Our Children in Loudoun," on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Purcellville Town Hall, 221 S. Nursery Avenue, Purcellville, VA. There will be many youth service providers speaking on what is available in Loudoun County to assist our children and families including Youth Pastor Kevin Cole (Purcellville Baptist Church), Ms. LeeAnne Johnson (Loudoun Valley High School Counseling Director), Ms. Geri Fiore (Woodgrove High School Counseling Director), Rev. Jessica McClure Archer (Youth Pastor/Counselor, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church), Ms. Donna Fortier (Mobile Hope), Dr. Terry Tinsley (Joe Gibb's Youth for Tomorrow), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) members from local departments, Representatives from Loudoun County Juvenile Courts, Loudoun County Mental Health, and Blue Ridge District Supervisor, Ms. Janet Clarke. Many local political leaders will be in attendance as well.

This is a great opportunity to receive information about what is happening in our County referencing the youth and what services are available. Attendance is free!

This is our, ***“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child,”*** continuance. “We truly believe that,” said Chief Smith. “Hope to see you there.”

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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